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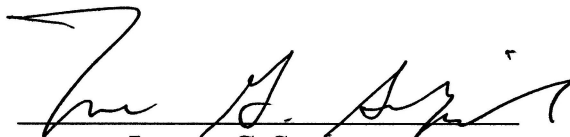
April 26, 2020

The Honorable Lorna G. Schofield  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
40 Centre Street  
New York, NY 10007

Application Granted. Defendant Acosta's sentencing hearing is adjourned to July 23, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. Defendant's submission shall be filed by June 29, 2020. The Government's submission shall be filed by July 2, 2020. The Clerk of the Court is directed to terminate the letter motion at docket number 38.

Dated: April 28, 2020  
New York, New York

Re: United States v. Lincoln Acosta  
19 CR 281 (LGS)

  
**LORNA G. SCHOFIELD**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

Dear Judge Schofield:

By this letter motion I respectfully seek an adjournment of the sentencing date in this case (currently May 19, 2020) and a corresponding adjournment of the due date for submission of Mr. Acosta's sentencing memorandum. Assistant United States Attorney Daniel Nessim does not object to the application.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, legal visitation with my client has been foreclosed since mid-March and communication with my client virtually impossible. (Even before that, legal visitation was suspended for an extended period due to unrelated security issues.) I have not reviewed the final Presentence Report with him; neither have I been able to complete his sentencing memorandum, which is due tomorrow.

Accordingly, the defense is not prepared to proceed to sentencing on the current schedule, and respectfully seeks a further adjournment to a date convenient to the court sufficiently in the future to permit adequate preparation.

Sincerely,



David Wikstrom